Installation of Petrol Pumps in Haryana

1697. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol pumps which have been installed/are being installed by four PSUs in Haryana against the outlets terminated during the last five years;

(b) whether these oil corporations have submitted lists to Government;

(c) whether these lists have been cross checked and if not, the reasons for not checking;

(d) whether Government are aware that HPC is attempting to install 52 retail outlets in Haryana against the terminated retail outlets and has advertised for land; and

(e) if so, the action proposed to be taken in case of violation by the HPC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Oil Production

1698. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set for the production of oil in respect of each of the oil producing States during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the details of actual production of oil and achievements made so far;

(c) whether there has been shortfall in the production of oil in the country during this Plan;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the value and quantum of oil imported during the last three years and till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) and (b) The targets and

achievements of crude oil production during the Ninth Plan period are as follows:—

year	Targets	Actual Production	%achievement
	(in million metric tonne)		
1997-98	34.02	33.86	99.50
1998-99	34.79	32.72	94.05
1999-2000	33.05	31.95	96.73
2000-01	32.46*	18.94 @ (17Apr.-October, 2000)	

State-wise targets are not set by the Government for crude oil production.

* Including additional production planned by ONGC

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(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The main reasons for stagnating crude production in the country are:—

(i) Major fields are in decline, which is a natural process in ageing fields;

(ii) No major discovery could be made in the last 10-12 years;

(iii) Environmental problems, delays in obtaining land, power shortage etc. in North-East region, which is prospective area for oil and gas.

(e) the details are given below:—

Import of Crude Oil

Year	Quantity ('000 metric tonnes)	Value (Rs. crores)
1997-98	34494	15897.15
1998-99	39808	14876.46
1999-2000	44989	30695.33
2000-01* (April-Oct., 2000)	43828	40449.65

*Provisinal and includes import by Joint Venture companies and private parties.